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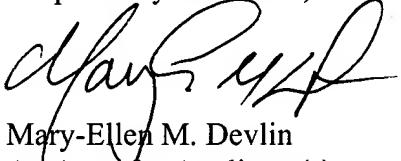
LETTER

Sir:

As requested by the Examiner, enclosed please find a declaration signed by the applicants specifically setting forth all applications under which applicants claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 and 120. Also enclosed, please find a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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